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Applicant : Hiroyuki Nishimura et al.
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QUARTZ GLASS MEMBERS FOR EXCIMER
LASERS AND SYNTHETIC QUARTZ GLASS
MEMBERS FOR EXCIMER LASER OPTICS
PRODUCED BY THE SAME
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the office action dated January 26,
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